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MANUFACTURING THE SAME, FERROELECTRIC CAPACITOR AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, FERROELECTRIC MEMORY, AND
PIEZOELECTRIC DEVICE

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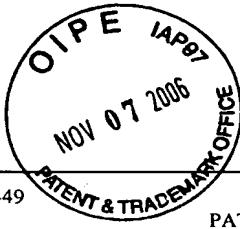
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